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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF CONDIERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BIF103839 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 09/647546 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 2 April 1998 PCT/FR99/00764 1 April 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL SYSTEM, IN PARTICULAR INTRAOCULAR LENS, CONTACT LENS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bernard FEURER and Monique MAUZAC Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 3. X This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than & examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39

4. X A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. \neg A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

40. A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT proliminary amendment.

14. A substitute specification.

15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. X Other items or information:

International Preliminary Examination Report.

Search Report.

Application Data Sheet.

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17. X The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):							
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 X 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					130		
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					990		
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
SUBTOTAL =					990		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					990		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					·		
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a. A check in the amount of \$ 990 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
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